

# BPS Parents Council 2016-2017

---

December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

## **Framework consults**

- a. Board wide consultation on reorganization of schools (being reviewed east to west)
  - b. Aim is for all schools to be organized Kindergarten to Grade 5 and Grade 6 to Grade 12
  - c. Schools will be closed across the board, based on size
  - d. There is a proposed integrated structure of programming across the board i.e., French immersion
  - e. Feedback on reorganization and programming can be provided on the school board website
2. Pails, shovels, water table, and sleds received by the special needs program
  3. The "Say Cheese" fundraiser raised \$1300 towards the new laminator
  4. SLP - teachers worked towards problem solving in health
- .
- a. Diagnostic - tasks to do with class
  - a. Strategies developed based on student work
  - b. The next discussion will take place on December 15, 2016

## **Wellness - Social Thinking**

- Expected and unexpected behaviour of children in areas i.e., class, hall, gym, room with adults
- Impact of behaviour on other people
- Self regulation - understand why kids do the things they do

## **Assessment of Electronic Meet-the-teacher**

- How well did the new format work?
  - Quick and efficient
  - Some issues with broken links
  - Inconsistent use amongst teachers in the school
  - Request from parents versus requests for interviews from teachers
  - For the next parent/ teacher interviews, thought should be made for coordinating parents with multiple children

## **Snow Day Procedures**

- Parents have to sign-in and sign-out children
- Mme. Lebrun will send text to Tom regarding instructions to appear on BPS website as well as note home to parents
- Decision on snow days left up to school board superintendents
- Announcements are meant to be posted by 6:30am

## **Teacher Update**

- Thank you from Teachers to Parent Council
- Discussion of reconciliation
- Talent show scheduled for December 20, 2016
- Christmas sing along
- Spirit days
- Sports clubs

### **Treasury Report**

- Balance \$15,022.19
- Lunch orders received \$775.15
- Movie night
  - Cash \$418.75
  - Float \$200
  - Coffee \$10.50
  - Pizza \$234.85
  - Movie \$24.96
- Final total -\$51.56

### **Communications - Nil**

#### **Movie nights**

- Full list of all movies and dates to be published for the remainder of the school year
- Email reminders to be sent from principal account
- A draw will be held at the end of each movie night to give away the movie as a proposal for recouping any money lost through movie nights
- Popcorn - a change has been made to the supplier
  - A rush is necessary to meet next popcorn day and next movie night
- Proposal for water to be sold at next movie night
- More gym mats requested as last movie night there were many sitting on the floor
- Next movie is scheduled for January 27, 2016

#### **Visit by Councilor Donna Blackburn**

- Councilor Blackburn will attend next Parent Council Meeting January 16, 2016
- Tom will send reminder to all members
- Tom to distribute list of topics proposed by Councilor
- Promote visit through Facebook, Principal's email, Parent Council Website

#### **School T-shirt/ sweatshirt sale**

- Allen to research suppliers and provide update at next meeting

#### **Student Council Training Grant**

- \$1000 Parents Reaching Out Provincial Grant
- Grant applications due May 29, 2017 for the 2017-18 school year
- Used for parent engagement ex., charter transportation to support parent involvement, speakers, workshops, help from parents
- Allen able to support grant application process

#### **Teacher's Wish List**

- Teachers will provide status update at next meeting

#### **Lunch Program**

- Financial status update due next meeting
- Next ordering period begins end of January 2017

- Parent Council requires a volunteer to take over the organization of lunch orders for 2017-18; member will need to be informed and trained by outgoing volunteer

**Status of Committees**

- Status of Library Committee will be provided at next Parent Council meeting

18. Next Meeting of Parent Council

- Discussion of soliciting new members, end of year barbeque, and kindergarten information night